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New Year Death Toll Is Short Of Expected Figure

213 Are Killed In Traffic Accidents With Time To Go

By The Associated Press.

The nation apparently took to heart advice that caution and care would be rewarded in the New Year.

Americans bid 1949 farewell and said hello to 1950 by dodging the violence which was to take an estimated 350 lives in traffic slaughter alone.

The extended New Year holiday was not without tragedy—death still reigned on the highway and fire and violence took a wicked toll. But the holiday week ended moved to a close with accidental deaths running considerably lower than expected.

The National Safety Council, whose figures usually are an accurate forecast, predicted 330 persons would die between 6 p. m. Friday and midnight Monday, (local time) in traffic mishaps. The Council set no figure for other deaths.

With the New Year holiday week and in its last day, traffic deaths rose to 213, well below the predicted 330. Forty-two lives were lost in fires, and miscellaneous accidents claimed 70 lives. The total of all violent deaths was 325.

During last week's three-day Christmas holiday, the Council said 435 would die in traffic tragedies. The toll, based on an Associated Press survey, came to 414 with another 167 dying in other accidents.

In last year's two-day New Year celebration, there were 309 violent deaths.

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Doctor Charged In Mercy Killing Given Support

CANDIA, N. H., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A country doctor charged with murder in the mercy killing of a patient with cancer, today held a vote of confidence from most of his townfolk today as he awaited grand jury action.

Hermann N. Sander, 40, came from Protestant clergymen, fellow physicians and neighbors in this small town.

Dr. Sander is charged with the mercy killing of Mrs. Abbie Borro, 59, by injecting a total of 40 cubic centimeters of air into her veins as she lay near death from cancer of the large bowel.

He is free under \$25,000 bond awaiting deliberation of the case tomorrow by the Hillsboro county grand jury.

A statement signed by 605 of this town's 650 registered voters expressed "continued faith in the integrity" of the doctor and praised him as "devoted to the highest interests of human welfare at all times."

Presented the document by neighbors at the doorway of his home. Dr. Sander was moved visibly and said in a voice barely above a whisper:

"Thank you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The New Hampshire Academy of General Practice gave the accused doctor its support.

The statement praising Dr. Sander was circulated after Protestant ministers in Candia and Manchester, where he maintains his office, supported the popular physician from their pulpits.



REPORTS KIDNAPPING—R. B. McPherson, 60, retired Shreveport, La., banker, is photographed at Shreveport, La., and forced to drive the pair through four states.

Two Arrested For Kidnaping Banker From Shreveport

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men, one an ex-convict, were charged last night with kidnaping a banker and holding him for 12 hours.

The banker, R. B. McPherson, 64, said he was abducted Thursday as he got into his automobile in Shreveport, La., and forced to drive the pair through four states.

The men accused of kidnaping are E. Avington Hutchings, 31, Wichita, and John Henry Trauer, 60, an ex-convict, Lakeland, Fla. An argument in the back seat of a taxicab led to their capture Saturday night.

McPherson, a retired Shreveport banker, said he drove through Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas before being bound and put out of the car near Redfield, Kas.

"When those two men tied my wrists together with my own shoelaces and bound my ankles together with their handkerchiefs before they let me out of the car, they told me the only reason I had not been mistreated was because I had courage and had obeyed their orders," McPherson said.

He was released two hours later by a passing farmer.

The men were arrested shortly after they got into an argument in a taxicab in Wichita. During the argument Dauer fired three shots at Hutchings, wounding him slightly. Neither would say what caused the argument.

FBI agents said neither man had a clear reason for their action. Hutchings said they just took McPherson's car "because it looked like a fast car."

Dauer is a parolee from the Kansas State penitentiary.

New Year Baby

GLENDAL, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Little Baby Speigler—the only weighed a pound and a half—is one New Year baby who really was brought by a stork.

The baby was delivered yesterday by Nurse Margaret Stork in absence of a doctor.

Finland Preparing Answer To Accusations Of Russia

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Finland prepared a prompt answer today to Kremlin charges that this country is harboring more than 300 Russian war criminals in violation of the Soviet-Finnish peace treaty. It is abundantly clear here that the government regards the charges with the utmost gravity.

A government committee began a study of the Soviet note containing the accusations, which arrived in Helsinki last night. The Finnish reply is expected quickly, perhaps tomorrow, or even later today.

There are several factors which cause political quarters to regard the new Soviet thrust as extremely serious. In the first place, this time the charges are made directly by the Soviet foreign ministry to the Finnish minister in Moscow, not in the press so often in the past.

In the second place, Finland has a presidential election coming, probably next month, and there are those who believe the Russian ac-

One Of Driest—

Corsicana Rainfall Sets 16 Year Low With Only 26.22 Inches In '49; Brings Water Shortage, Big Crops

The year 1949 was Corsicana's driest in at least 16 years, figures showing the average annual rainfall here.

The water supply for the city, a problem Corsicana has been brought face to face with during the past 12 months, reflects the fact that it was an arid year.

Yet 1949 was a paradox—for it brought the county as a whole one of the best crop years in its history.

Lake Halbert, completed in 1925, supposedly brought to an end for years to come the problem of an adequate water supply for Corsicana. Yet the low level of the lake this summer caused city officials to have a slitting survey made of the reservoir, and emergency plans for supplementing the dwindling supply have been drawn up.

Rainfall in Corsicana during 1949 was 26.22 inches, the smallest reading as far back as 1934. That is as far back as readings immediately available in the Daily Sun office go. There is a chance that it may be the smallest reading of years previous to that date.

There were three months during the year when less than one inch of rain fell here. September showed .70, November .25 and December .70.

Of course Corsicana rainfall would not be the same as rainfall at Lake Halbert watershed. But figures for the two places wouldn't be far apart.

Lack of adequate rainfall is given as the main reason for the present state of the city water reserves. But the year 1949 is not the only one that was below average.

"Average" in this case is the average dating back through 1934. The average annual rainfall for that 16-year period is 39.64 inches. Rainfall for 1948 was 29.65 inches, and for 1947 it was 28.58 inches. Not since 1946, when the Corsicana rainfall was 44.40 inches, has the city had an above-average precipitation.

The lack of rain itself is not the break.

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U. S. Won't Use Troops To Block Reds In Formosa

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Truman is reported standing pat against any use of American troops to try to block Communists from the island of Formosa.

It is understood, however, that such a decision would not preclude continued economic help and political support, as well as advisory assistance, to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in his fight against expected Communist attempts to take over the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists.

Mr. Truman's reaffirmation of his stand against the use of American troops in Formosa is said to have been made during a meeting of the National Security Council Thursday. Mr. Truman presided over the meeting at the White House.

Responsible informants said the council made no change in the American attitude toward Formosa despite many demands from members of Congress that the United States send in effect place the island under the protection of American forces.

There were rumors that some congressmen had proposed that the United States seek a deal with Chiang whereby the United States would take over air bases on the island in exchange for limited U. S. military aid.

Senator Connally (D-Tex.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs committee, said last night he had heard of these reports. He had no further comment.

A report from Tokyo today said that Generalissimo Chiang and his top military planners believe the United States should make every practicable effort to prevent the Chinese Communists from capturing Formosa.

However, the report did not say MacArthur has even talked about direct involvement of American forces.

Farm Home Blaze Brings Death To Five Persons

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The death toll resulting from a fire in a Rosenberg farm home on New Year Eve climbed to five today when seven-year-old Lucia Rodriguez died at 3:55 a. m. in a hospital.

Three others died yesterday and a four-year-old boy died shortly after the fire struck its tragic blow Saturday evening to 14 members of two families.

Little Lucia's death was the third in the Fausta Rodriguez family. Two died yesterday. They are Eufemia, two, who died at 1:15 a. m. and Guadalupe, nine, who died at 12:20 p. m. Their sister, Marina, 12, is in critical condition. The parents received serious burns.

Mrs. Refugio Rodriguez, 41, wife of John Rodriguez, died at 3 a. m. Her three-year-old son Steven died in the fire and two more of her children, Thomas, 8, and Guadalupe, 1, were still in critical condition.

The fire broke out in a two-story brick house at 1100 E. 12th St. at about 10:30 p. m. on New Year's Eve. The fire spread westward toward Little Rock Street. Policeman Leo Wilcox and Ray Shipp began pursuit when a car passed them traveling 80 to 100 miles an hour.

Near a store operated by Joe Trotter, the speeding car missed a curve and smashed into a hedge row. It narrowly avoided a head-on collision with a car containing four North Little Rock police officers driving eastward.

The men intended to go on to Shawnee.

They had rented the plane at El Paso and arrived in Lubbock yesterday. The ceiling at Lubbock was 300 feet and visibility only seven miles this morning, and the CAA advised the men against taking off. The plane had no means of instrument flying and no radio. The Lubbock tower flashed a warning red light at the men when they took off.

The cotton was stored in the open at the old South Plains army air force base adjacent to the Municipal Airport.

If Black-Eyed Peas Bring Good Luck Corsicans Are In The Win Column

Bad luck is due for a hard time in Corsicana during 1950, if popular superstition has any basis in fact.

There are probably as many superstitions as there are people, but the better known ones were observed with great gusto.

The idea that eating the seed of the leguminous plant on January 1 brings good fortune during the rest of the year has gained popularity here, both in Corsicana and elsewhere.

Practically all local merchants reported a heavy run on black-eyed peas on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

One merchant reported that he sold all kinds—canned, dried and frozen. "We didn't sell out," he said, "but we had a much heavier sale of them than usual."

Those who view with alarm the current water situation drew hard hope from the old belief that the weather on January 1 sets the pattern for the rest of the year.

Sunday was cloudy and misty and a little foggy, but there was hardly enough rain to count. The government gauge said that precipitation was .17 of an inch.

There were other superstitions observed.

There was the man, for instance, who crawled into bed Sunday night and noticed that his wife had her gown on wrong-side out. That, too, is supposed to be good luck, he said.

The first baby born in Corsicana in 1950, as far as could be determined, was a girl who made her arrival at 1:09 a. m. Sunday and Lufkin Monday morning.

Dense fog covered the Gulf Coast and the El Paso area.

Temperatures were unseasonably warm. At daybreak the readings ranged from the 40's and 50's in West Texas and the Panhandle to 68 at Corpus Christi.

Cloudy Skies And Drizzle Plague Holiday Travel

By The Associated Press.

Cloudy skies, drizzle and fog plagued holiday travelers in Texas today.

The Panhandle is due for worse weather than the rest of the state.

A cold mass of air coming into the Panhandle late tonight is expected to ice that area with freezing rain and low temperatures of 12 to 23 degrees tonight and Tuesday.

Considerably colder with occasional rain was forecast for the South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward Tuesday. For East Texas the forecast was considerably colder in the northwest portion Tuesday afternoon.

Light rain was reported at Laredo, Dallas, Tyler, Texarkana and Lufkin Monday morning.

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PLAYMATES—Jacqueline Vallesieres, 6, plays with a pink python in the privacy of her home in Paris after a judge's ruling halted her daily public appearances with her sinuous playmate. Jacqueline and her friendly python were the principal attractions at a Montmartre sideshow until protests were lodged in alarm over the child's safety. Her father said the python was as harmless as a kitten in the cool climate of Paris, but the judge ruled against further appearances. (AP Wirephoto).

Dallas Gambler Threatens To Take Law In Own Hands From Hospital

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gambler Herbert Noble said from his hospital bed he may take the law into his own hands and get whoever is trying to rub him out.

He was shot Saturday night as he stepped from the door of his modest Oak Cliff home. The bullet ripped through his left forearm, chipped off a section of his hip bone as it plowed through his body and lodged against his spine.

It was the sixth reported attempt on Noble's life. Last November, 29, his wife was blown to bits as she stepped on the starter of Noble's automobile. Police say the bomb was meant for Noble.

Groggy from sedatives and in great pain, Noble yesterday told Dallas News Reporter Harry McCormick:

"I am afraid I am going to have to take the law into my own hands. I can't go on any longer like this. I am at the end of the road. I have held off because of my daughter Freida and because I have tried to do the right thing. I am a gambler and have been, that is true, but I have never done anything to deserve these attacks. Not only on myself and my dead wife, but the danger it might bring to others."

Noble in the past has blamed the attacks on a gambler he would not name. He has said the gambler was in the west. After his wife's death, Noble said the man responsible was "1500 miles away."

The latest attempt on Noble's life came one week after Hollis DeLois (Lois) Green, tagged as a leader of Dallas underworld, was shot to death at he left a Dallas night club.

Green had been questioned in the explosion death of Mrs. Noble. Noble was questioned in Green's murder.

Noble was on the operating table five hours Saturday night. Doctors were unable to remove the bullet.

This is the story Noble told McCormick:

"I had started outdoors to go to the drug store for a newspaper. I

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Two Killed When Plane Crashes In Bales Of Cotton

LUBBOCK, Tex., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men were killed today when the light plane in which they had just taken off crashed into cotton bales stored at the Lubbock Municipal Airport.

Flight plans filed with the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the airport listed the pilot as James E. Paul of Shawnee, Okla. A passenger in the plane was the identified several hours after the crash. Their destination was listed as Oklahoma City.

The plane burst into flames, setting fire to the cotton, when it crashed at 5:20 a. m. Twenty-five bales of cotton were burned.

The men's bodies were burned badly.

The plane, an Aerocoupe, took off, circled the field twice and started losing altitude, then crashed.

The men were soldiers from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, who filed the flight plans as civilians.

They had rented the plane at El Paso and arrived in Lubbock yesterday. The ceiling at Lubbock was 300 feet and visibility only seven miles this morning, and the CAA advised the men against taking off. The plane had no means of instrument flying and no radio. The Lubbock tower flashed a warning red light at the men when they took off.

The cotton was stored in the open at the old South Plains army air force base adjacent to the Municipal Airport.

Shivers Named To Committee Place

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, chairman of the Southern Governors' conference, has announced appointments to three committees including:

Tidelanders: Allan Shivers of Texas, chairman; Roy Turner of Oklahoma, Earl Long of Louisiana, Folson and Talmadge.

Goats Beware! Texans Plan Island Roundup

PARRAMORE Island, Va., Jan. 2.—(AP)—This tiny island's entire population is headin' for its last hurrah.

The herd-ringing starts tomorrow morning, and the island residents aren't too happy over the prospect that a couple of experts—Texas cowboys Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary—will be bossing the job.

Said inhabitants are bracing themselves today for the butt-in on their affairs. And the cowpunchers are giving it some deliberation, too—because it's not exactly their regular line of work.

No such podner. The cowpunchers are out to corral the island population—thousands of beautiful goats who have had the place to themselves for the past several years.

Many Virginians know about the goats who inhabit this tiny 10-mile dot in the Atlantic ocean, located some 13 miles from the Virginia eastern shore.

The goats have been a nuisance for business found out about them, though. And the pair—Percy Roberts of San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Saba—aim to cart the goats back to Texas for such purposes as growing serums and vaccines.

When the island's owners—Mrs. Jean M. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, and Dr. Carl M. Schmidlapp, of New York—decided to clear out the undergrowth near their Waterfowl Hunting Lodge 10 or 12 years ago, they disposed of a few dozen goats to do the job.

The goats did a pretty good job, too, with their nibbling and browsing around. But they also had plenty of time to get acquainted—and today there are thousands of them. Nobody knows exactly how many. The estimates run from 2,500 to 7,000.

Whitehead and Clary have done a little browsing around themselves, and they admit they've got a tough job on their hands. But, observed Clary, after looking around: "We've got 'em out of worse places than this."

Time—particularly tomorrow and Wednesday—will tell.

Other Proposals Of President Apt To Get Shelved

Congress To Start Session Tomorrow; Battles Expected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A broad expansion of social security benefits may be the chief contribution to President Truman's "Fair Deal" program from the session of congress opening tomorrow.

Mr. Truman goes to Capitol Hill in person Wednesday to outline his mid-century year's program, with strong indications he won't get action on several of the major proposals.

Those apparently marked for the shelf include his expected recommendations for compulsory health insurance, a flat-rate act repeal, the Brannan plan of farm subsidy payments and any tax increases.

Congress seems set to wipe out some wartime excise levies on such things as transportation, luggage and cosmetics, whether or not the President suggests it.

There are battles in the offing on some portions of the President's refurbishing "Fair Deal" legislation, such as a proposed middle-income housing plan, civil rights legislation, aid to education, continuation of rent controls and any river valley development authorities.

Even Republicans seem likely to go along, however, in pushing through the senate a house-approved bill adding 11,000,000 persons to the social security rolls and increasing pension and death benefits.

Chairman George (R-Ga.) has given the measure priority before the senate finance committee. Democratic Lucas of Illinois has predicted its speedy passage.

Lucas called the Democratic policy committee together today to study the bill. The committee will get a White House preview tomorrow.

He, Vice President Barkley, House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts will get a White House preview tomorrow of the President's state of the union message.

Lucas already has outlined a program that will put the senate

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Economy Leader In Senate Backs Excise Levies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) sought today to slash the excise taxes expected to be put in congress for a quick cut in excise taxes.

The Virginian, a leader of the Capitol Hill economy forces, said he would like to see a reduction of the wartime excises—levies on such items as telephone bills, transportation tickets, furs, jewelry, luggage and cosmetics. He added that a decision might be made until well into the new session of congress which begins tomorrow.

Byrd told reporters it would be a mistake to pare excises before there is a clear picture of the government's spending will run for the fiscal year starting next July 1. That picture probably won't be available for at least four or five months.

President Truman reportedly plans to ask congress to cut some excise taxes, then increase levies in some other fields in an effort to help erase a federal \$550,000,000 for the year ending June 30.

AFL And CIO Give Verdict On Votes Cast By Solons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The AFL and CIO both plan wide distribution of lists showing the "rightness" or "wrongness" of the voting records of individual members of congress.

The lists were announced separately over the week-end. Both labor organizations insisted they were not to be regarded as black lists, on the one hand, or flat endorsements on the other.

The CIO did say it was expected to predict that labor approval is more apt to go to the 14 senators and 111 representatives who cast no "wrong votes" (in 1949) than to the senators and 28 representatives who cast no "right votes."

Twenty senators and 116 representatives were on the AFL list as voting "right" on all key issues this year; 105 senators and 62 representatives were listed as having voted "wrong" consistently.

Wage-Hour Law Is Topic Of Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Top-ranking officials of the U. S. Department of Labor will meet here tomorrow to prepare for administration of the new federal wage-hour law in five Southwestern states.

Jack C. Hoff, head of the San Antonio office, will be host to 80 delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Washington, D. C.

The meeting will continue through Thursday.

Miss Martha Sullenberger Has Interesting Christmas Spent In Study Of Guatemala's Life

Instead of Christmas carols, the little tune about faraway places would have been most appropriate for the holidays enjoyed by Miss Martha Sullenberger, Corsicana's unofficial roving ambassador.

This year she has spent the Christmas season in Guatemala at places with exotic names which she also describes ecstatically in her letters home.

Guatemala is a symphony of geranium, pink, coral, red, aquamarine, gold, chartreuse, apricot and every tint of fuchsia and mauve, Miss Sullenberger reveals, adding that these are blended into color harmony.

On a tour originating in Guatemala City, Miss Sullenberger has had ample opportunity to enjoy coffee plantations and all the rich evidence of Mayan culture. Among the four points were Quigua, Chichicastenango and Lake Atitlan. Quigua is described in Miss Sullenberger's letters as being an earlier Spanish colonial capital of Guatemala devastated by earthquakes in 1773. The cataclysm of nature was deemed a just retribution for Spanish cruelty to native Indians. Colonial grandeur and exquisite architecture and carving were discovered by the tourists in the churches, convents, nunnery, government buildings and restored homes now exhibited as studios.

Coffee plantations proved of unusual interest, too, according to the writer. Here, coffee berries were grown under the shade of taller trees on shrubs pruned back to eight feet or less, so that the pickers can reach them and so they will be stocky in growth. The berries now are turning red, she writes.

The time spent in Chichicastenango was the most interesting of

the Indian year, writes Miss Sullenberger, who tells of the fiesta honoring St. Thomas whose effigy on the church steps was the center of a seething mass of Indians. They danced by contingents all night, while roman candles showered stars on both the statues of the honored saint and the Virgin Mary. Later the effigies were returned to proper places in the church with formal ceremonies. Many Indian families and dancers were passed by the tourists as they proceeded to Lake Atitlan.

The lake resort is an earthly paradise, a Honolulu minus Waikiki Beach, Miss Sullenberger claims. Despite its southern exposure, this country has some chilling temperatures, she indicates, writing, "A word to the wise: When prone to 'follow spring' by all means bring some warm clothing, a wool reefer for day-time and the hide of any sweet animal that can spare it to save you from congealing after twilight!"

Despite cold, laryngitis and an abscessed ear, Miss Sullenberger has had a fascinating travel experience in Guatemala. Atitlan is one-half day's drive from Guatemala City, where Miss Sullenberger stayed from Christmas Eve until December 27.

On that date she departed by Pan-American clipper for Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, "to make a whole-sale exploration of Mayan antiquities to which I have been introduced in minor retail quantities in Guatemala."

In a postscript Miss Sullenberger writes that her descriptive writing was given atmosphere by the presence of exotic Central American birds.

The Corsicanan is a seasoned traveler having enjoyed recent trips to extreme zones, Alaska and Mexico.

Funds Received For First Navarro County Vets' Bill Land Purchase

Funds for the financing of the first land purchase in Navarro county under the Veterans Land Bill were received in Corsicana Friday. Sen. George Nokes of the Pevehouse, McCall and Nokes law firm received the check and authority to complete the transaction.

The law firm represents the Veterans Land Board in the transaction. Willie H. Hodges is the veteran whose service has been completed. Nokes sold several other applications in the county have been approved but that Hodges was the first for which the funds have been received. Under the land bill, passed by the 51st state legislature, a veteran may make application for a loan to purchase farm land. The veteran must pay down at least five per cent of the total purchase price, up

to \$7,500, and then has 40 years to repay the loan at three per cent interest. Any land purchased over the \$7,500 figure falls for the veteran to pay the difference plus the five per cent down payment.

Hodges made application to purchase 214 acres in the Eureka area and he plans to use it for stock farming. He paid \$360 down and was granted a loan of \$6,855.

Hodges is employed by the Texas Employment Commission in Corsicana and plans to continue working there.

Hodges qualified under the new law after nearly three years service in the United States Coast Guard. He was a member of the Coast Guard from Dec. 15, 1942 until Nov. 15, 1945. His service included time in the Caribbean area. Nokes said all arrangements would be completed next week.

Criminal Docket In County Court Lists 17 Cases

Seventeen cases have been set down for trial in county court next week, County Attorney Charles T. Banister announced Saturday.

Setting of the court's criminal docket was announced for January 16. All of the cases except one are complaints on driving while intoxicated. One alleged violation of the prohibition laws, with Philip Robinson as the defendant.

The following persons are listed on the county attorney's docket as charged with driving while intoxicated:

Flora Webster Tapp, William Elbert Thompson (two complaints), Joseph Clarence Simmons, Charles Avis Cox, Roman Edward Bumpers, William Horace Mitchell, Roy Preston Wright, Alvin Lee Youngblood, Antonio Eliando, Hugh Wilson Sifton, Eddie Toles, W. D. Anderson, Joseph Scott, James Whitmire Camp, George Frank Meadow.

Banister announced that "at least two" additional delinquent cases would be set down for trial on repetition counts, alleging prior conviction on the offense.

Birth Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Summerrall are parents of a son, Daniel Bush, born Friday morning at P. and S. Hospital. The baby's birth weight was 7 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summerrall.

For Little Fellows With Big Colds...



Mother... the best-known home remedy you can use to relieve distress of his cold is warming, comforting Vicks VapoRub. If you rub it on at bedtime, it works even while the child is sleeping. Often by morning the worst miseries of his cold are gone. Try it. Get the one and only Vicks VapoRub!

Bulldog Schedule Includes Number Of Tough Teams

Navarro Junior College's Bulldogs will begin their conference basketball season on January 12, it was announced with the issuance of the complete season schedule Friday.

Coach Ken Clark's aggregation is undefeated in four outings, tide for the Christmas and New Year holiday season, the Bulldogs will return to regular practice sessions on January 3.

Between that date and the opening of the conference play, Navarro will play three or more practice games with out of town teams, Clark indicated.

On the schedule at present are a January 4 game here against the Temple Junior College Bulldogs. On January 5, the Bulldogs go to Dallas for a game with the Naval Air Station, and the Navy returns that game in Corsicana on January 7.

Clark said Friday that more non-conference games will be matched at a later date.

Navarro is in the east zone of the Texas Junior College cage conference. Other zone members are Texarkana, Henderson, Lon Morris, Panola and LeTourneau Tech.

In defeating Westminster twice, and Temple and Hillsboro once, each in non-conference play this far, Navarro has averaged 59 points per game, while allowing opponents 27.7.

The conference schedule: Jan. 12—Navarro at Texarkana. Jan. 18—Henderson at Navarro. Jan. 21—Lon Morris at Navarro. Jan. 24—Navarro at Panola. Jan. 28—Le Tourneau at Navarro. Feb. 1—Texarkana at Navarro. Feb. 2—Navarro at Henderson. Feb. 7—Navarro at Lon Morris. Feb. 11—Panola at Navarro. Feb. 15—Navarro at Le Tourneau.

Pastor And His Family Move Here

New residents in Corsicana are the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of Central Baptist church, and their eight-year old daughter, Shirlene. They are residing at 1301 West Thirteenth avenue.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Andrews are natives of San Angelo. He attended Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth and served in the South Pacific with the U. S. navy for two years. The church, a Fundamental Baptist congregation, is a young group, having been organized only a few months ago.

Clouds Hide Sun All Over Nation

By The Associated Press.

The nation began the last day of its New Year holiday under leaden skies Monday with so much

to poke a hole in the sky to see the sun. And where it wasn't cloudy, it was wet. A soggy belt straddled the country from the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley to Southern New England. There wasn't much of a heavy rain fall along this belt—in most spots it

was a light rain or drizzle, which is expected to last through the day. There was rain, too, in south-central parts of the country. The only wintry weather on the scene was in Montana, Northern Wyoming and Idaho where snow covered the ground and was expected to fall all day in the North-

ern Rockies. This may be a good omen for Mountain States farmers who are praying for heavy snows. They depend on snow to provide moisture for winter crops and irrigation. A year ago, they had the first of seven solid weeks of unrelenting snow storms which took a terrible

toll of human lives, livestock and wildlife, isolated towns and snarled transportation. The weather bureau doesn't see any immediate likelihood of the same thing beginning Monday. Snow fell in Washington, around Seattle, and temperatures through the Northwest were low. The cold-

est spot in the nation was Great Falls, Mont., where it was 30 below early Monday.

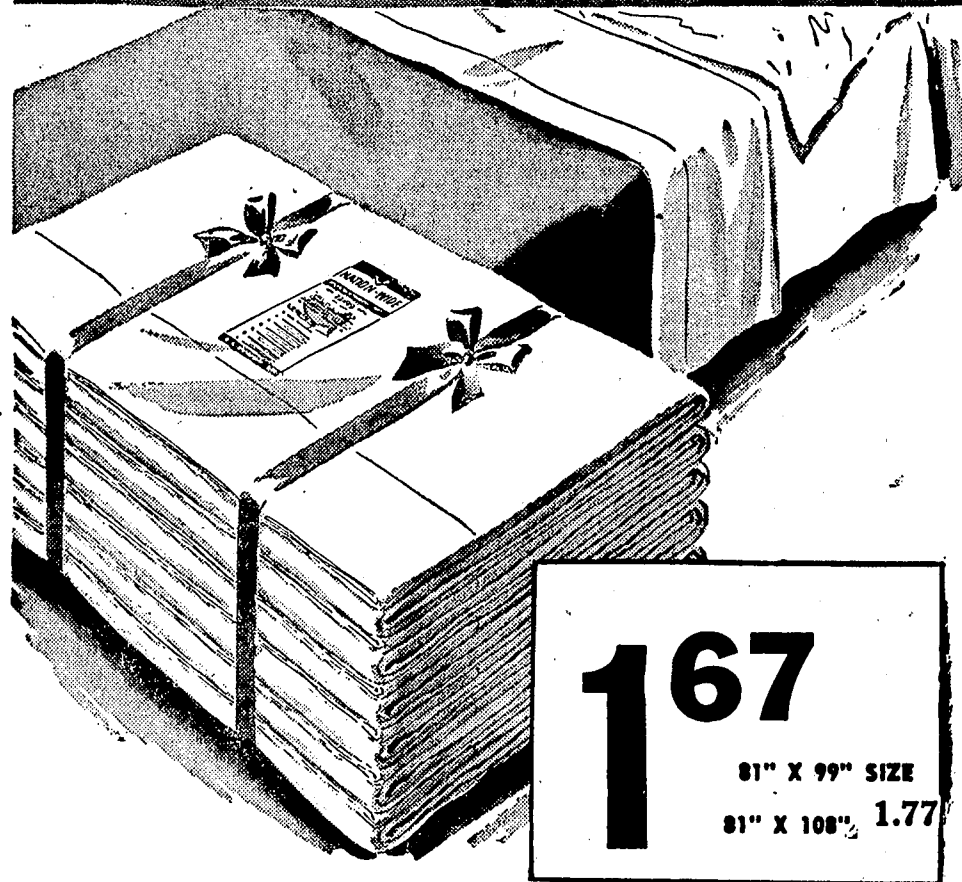
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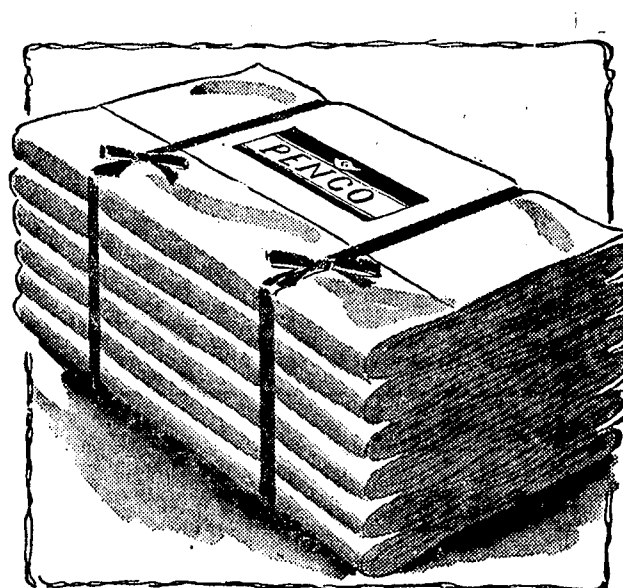
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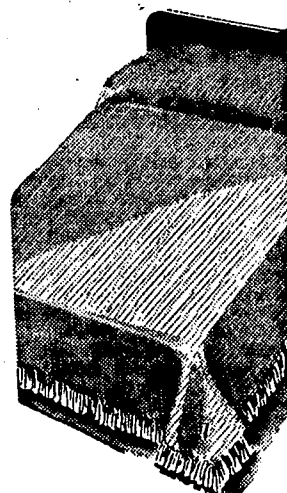
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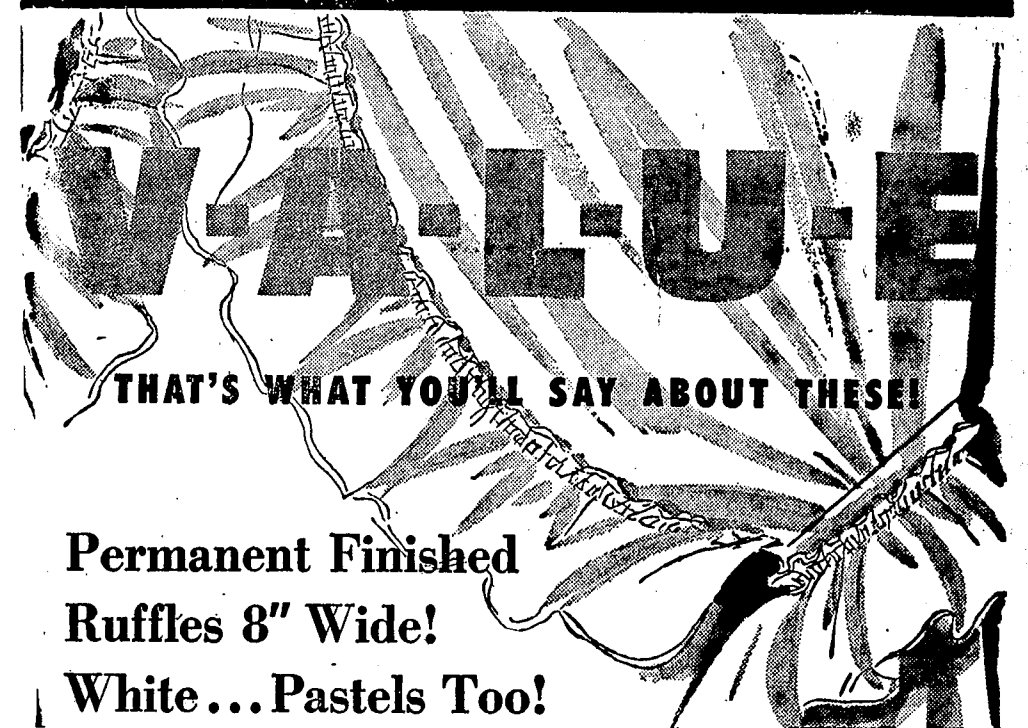
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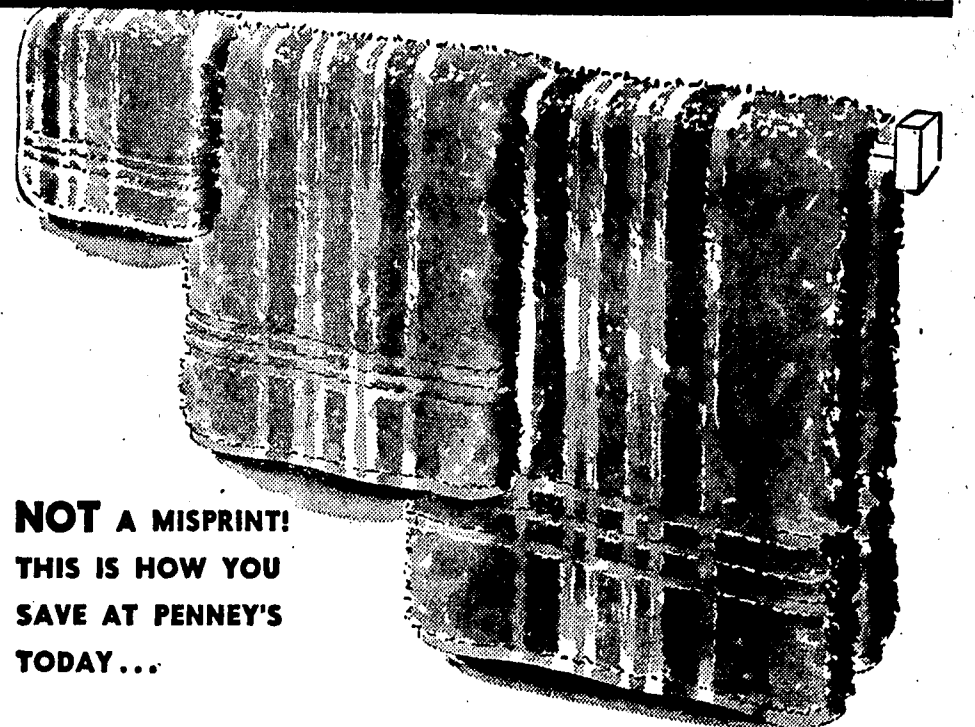


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CONGRESSIONAL PAY-ROLLS

There is an opinion among some members of Congress and outsiders that the general good name of Congress has been called into question by recent charges of payroll padding. One prominent member has been sentenced to prison as a result of the charges, and there are hints of specific accusations to be made against at least one other member.

Accordingly Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota suggests that a joint committee of House and Senate ought to be created to investigate the payrolls of all members of Congress and bring a prompt report, let the chips fall where they may. In this way the odium of suspicion could be lifted from the name of the legislators who are innocent of any wrong-doing, and who probably, as Burdick believes, number most of the members of Congress.

The suggestion of the North Dakota Congressman is a good one, although people generally will be likely to agree with him that most legislators are honest in their use of public employment allowances. It is not good that the integrity of Congress should be suspect. The suggested investigation would be a quick and simple way to clear the air of unwarranted suspicion, and no one should weep for any guilty member who might be exposed by it.

FAMILY FORUMS

Readers of "Cheaper by the Dozen" were impressed by the way the Glibbreth children of that novel were taken into the family council at an early age. They had a voice in family decisions and assumed important responsibilities at an age when most youngsters' obligations are confined to their home work.

At a recent meeting of a young peoples' discussion group, several teen-agers agreed that, from their viewpoint, everyone in the family benefited when the children's opinions were taken into account. This applied particularly to financial expenditures.

Many parents have found that children who rebelled at some privation resulting from a decision arbitrarily handed down were willing to co-operate cheerfully when they are told the state of the family exchequer. Children are likely to be reconciled when reasonably treated, and usually respond with enthusiasm when shown where their co-operation is needed.

SPORT ON FOOT

Hunting forays into the primeval Superior National Forest by airplane are out. President Truman has put a halt to such expeditions under the powers of the Air Commerce Act.

Hunting theoretically goes back to the days when our forefathers obtained meat for the table chiefly by means of the musket. Today the meat comes from the market, and except for a few individuals who still make their living at it there is no explanation for the survival of hunting other than as a sport. When a hunter lands his plane on a remote lake otherwise accessible only by foot, and takes his bag of game with shotgun or rifle while standing on the wing of his plane is this sport? President Truman thinks not.

There are various reasons for indulging in the sport of hunting. Some want the fresh air and exercise; others want the zest of tracking down and outwitting a wary animal or bird. Still

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IMPORTANT ALL

In the morning when the sun shouts: "Get up! The day's begun!
There are duties to be done,
Waiting all!"
What confusion we should see
If all men, including me,
Deaf pretended then to be
To the call.

If the humble and the great
Muttered: "Let our duties wait.
Early up or rising late,
None will care.
We're not needed. Sleep or wake
Or the day off choose to take,
Little difference will it make
Anywhere."

But the things we say and do
Are important; needed, too.
Bleak would be the whole day
Through
Without all.
Every deed and word of cheer,
Every task are needed here.
Though the service may appear
To be small.

others want trophies to hang in the gun room and stories to tell their friends. It can be pretty well determined what each individual hunter wants from the sport by the way he approaches it, how much of his own energy and cunning he puts into it, and how loudly he condemns the appropriate game commission if he fails to bag his limit.

NATIONALIZED STRIKES

What happens in labor strikes in nations where industries are taken over by the government? In the United States the generally held theory is that there can be no such thing as a strike against the government, and most other sound, well established governments have some similar idea. Apparently Great Britain offers no exception when the chips are down, although the British government is a Labor government and therefore presumably inclined to support the idea that labor has a right to strike.

When employees of three London area power stations went on a "wildcat" strike during a recent cold snap, the government sent army troops to take over and operate the stations.

It can easily be imagined what reaction would follow if in an American strike the government should send soldiers to take over the strikers' jobs. If anyone has a yen for nationalized industry in this country, here is something to think about.

END OF THE STRAND

"Just the magazine to take on a railroad journey" is the description millions of Americans as well as Englishmen have given to the Strand Magazine which to their grief has announced its suspension. For many years this British monthly combined entertainment and information in a way that can be definitely traced in such American magazines as the once-famous McClure's Magazine, in the early part of the century the most brilliant of all our periodicals.

The Sherlock Holmes stories appeared in the Strand. So did some of Kipling's and Wodehouse's. There were articles about deep-sea divers, Antarctic explorers, scientists working on novel inventions, people who covered lamp chimneys with postage stamps, with new and interesting artistic effects. It would be a strange taste indeed which would not find several articles to hold the attention in a number of the Strand.

Now it is no more. Readers of large-circulation modern magazines may tell you that today's are better. Perhaps it is so, perhaps not.

THE UNDYING THEATER

Always dying and never dead. That has been the story of the American theater for the greater part of the century. Silent movies, sound movies, radio and television were each supposed to be fatal for the stage; yet the show went on. Lately Edward L. Bernays, head of a public relations company, was so disturbed by the closing of shows on Broadway that he said, "If the rate of decline continues, in a decade or two we may expect to see the legitimate theater in New York disappear completely."

That would be an utterly dismaying prospect for the people from other parts of the country who visit the big city occasionally for recreation. That calamity has befallen many a city, which

A RUGGED ASSIGNMENT

used to have two or more theaters with plays every week, and now has but one or none. Fortunately for New York, Bernays's gloomy prediction may not be fulfilled.

Oscar Hammerstein, who wrote the lyrics for "Oklahoma" and "South Pacific," says that the theater is still sound. Its hits run on for two, three or five years, whereas formerly a single year was the limit of a show's popularity. There is less trash than formerly; the worthless entertainment has been taken up by some of the stage's rivals. The one difficulty is in sending out road shows. Outlets in other cities are often not available, and it is hard to get adequate casts for a road tour while the original show is still going on.

Mr. Hammerstein might have added that the closing of theaters in smaller cities does not mean less interest in the stage. The little theater movement is going strong, and has often replaced the big commercial theaters.

LEAP FOR LIFE

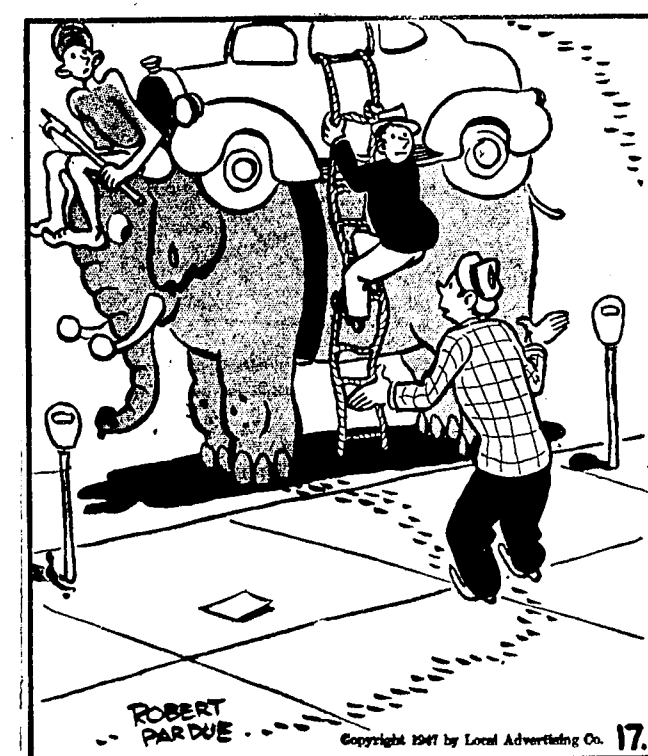
What a ridiculous spectacle it makes when an ordinarily dignified man or woman must run for dear life to get across the street before the arrival of a speeding car. Looked at from another angle, it is also somewhat disgusting that a pedestrian, especially an elderly one, should have to abandon all dignity and concentrate on saving his life.

The alternative would be to have traffic slow down. Is that course unthinkable?

THE DECORATIVE MOOD

"The blond occasional chair may be moved easily to suit the decorative mood," said a line under a picture in a newspaper's interior decorating department.

Now, at last, we have the

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But wouldn't it have been much simpler to have had JACK SISCO MOTORS overhaul the motor.

word for it. When the Little Woman moves everything around into strange places so the room has a queer and unaccustomed look, it is because the Decorative Mood has come upon her.

We men always kick about this when it happens. But really, gentlemen, when the room is given a fresh, cheerful and different look by a woman who has a good sense of form and balance, who likes variety and can get it merely by applying those qualities, don't we like it, too?

PREPARING FOR THE BOMB

Supposing an atomic bomb should drop on the United States, what then? Most persons can remember what happened in New Jersey in 1938 when a piece of radio fiction, portraying an imaginary invasion of this planet by creatures from Mars, drove a section of this Atlantic Coast state into hysteria and panic. Would the same on a horrifyingly larger scale occur if ever we were attacked with atomic weapons?

Doubtless our defense authorities have been considering such a possibility and laying plans. They will need, however, widespread co-operation which means rehearsal in advance by thousands of people in hundreds of cities.

Fortunately there is precedent for such an organization. The local offices of civilian defense were not severely tested during the last war but they familiarized many with the possibilities of danger, and prepared them to meet it calmly. Could not these be revived, headed by a national office, continued as long as the present near-emergency lasts?

This practical suggestion was made some time ago by Russell J. Hopley, president

—by Jack Sisco Motors

of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., whose recommendation was printed as a government document. It is now reiterated by Prof. Clinton L. Rossiter of Cornell University, writing in Notre Dame's "Review of Politics." He regrets that Americans have not been better prepared for possible dire things to come. One important reason may be that the government does not want to give people unnecessary jitters. Another is that such a project would be expensive in both time and money. But it might be worth consideration.

"We give thanks to the ghosts here tonight," a director of a newly opened nonprofit theater told the first-night audience in tribute to those who helped to make the event possible. That is sage advice to all living folks who at one time or another have leaned on the strong right arm of their forebears.

Man is "just another of God's creatures, less kindly than Dog, possessed of less dignity than Swan," a famed humorist believes. It is to man's credit, however, that generalizations frequently are disproved by individuals.

Santa must have overlooked those two front teeth last year—the song about them is still with us.

A rail fence has become a rarity. But far more rare is the man who has any notion of how to split rails.

Members Of American Legion's Auxiliary Adopt Principle Of "Service, Not Self," For 1950

"A million women dedicated to 'Service, Not Self' cannot fail to have a profound influence. Women who are thinking 'What can I give?' not 'what can I get?' can work miracles. Women who are giving their energies to aid the disabled and help children in need can stand out as an inspiring example. Women who are working for their communities, and who are thinking and striving for the security and progress of their country, will be among the builders of the fine new world."

The above words were included in a Christmas message to members of the American Legion Auxiliary from Mrs. Norman L. Sheehey, national president. The project, Mrs. Sheehey said in her message, "May we use all the days of 1950 to work for the miracles in human relations which will assure a world of peace and freedom in which the miracles of science can fulfill their promise!"

One Million This Year
Advance enrollment for 1950 in mid-December was 125,000 ahead of the same date last year, indicating another large membership gain for the American Legion Auxiliary this year. Since the enrollment for 1949 missed the million mark by less than 30,000, reaching the million-member goal seems easily possible during 1950. The Auxiliary always has been a growing organization and shows no signs of stopping now.

Defense Conference
Delegates from more than thirty women's organizations coming from every state and representing approximately two million members, will study the nation's security needs at the annual Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense in Washington, D. C., January 26th, 27th and 28th.

The conference this year is under leadership of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Norman L. Sheehey, national president, will preside as conference chairman. Sessions will be held at the Statler Hotel.

First act of the delegates upon reaching Washington will be to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where Mrs. Sheehey will place

Important Marks Established Here During Past Year

Corsicana athletic clubs are looking forward to the New Year's season in a deadlock.

Both Corsicana and State Home did all right in track competition. Navarro Junior College bids fair to make a fine record in basketball this winter with four straight wins, including decisions over the strong Hillshire and Temple Junior Colleges.

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a wreath in the name of the participating organizations.

The conference will open with a dinner the night of January 26th, and will be in session all the following day with a patriotic mass meeting that night. The closing session will be held the morning of January 28th. The nation's security problems will be placed before the delegates by high Government officials, members of Congress, officers of the armed forces and leaders of veterans' organizations.

The American Legion Auxiliary is taking an important part in the nation-wide collection of toys from American children for the children of Europe this week. The project, which has been designated "From Tot to Tot—A Tide of Toys," is being sponsored by the American Legion, and the idea is for children of this country to send a shipload of discarded toys to children of Europe who have very few, if any toys at all.

Under the plan outlined by National Commander, George N. Craig, Legion Posts will pack the toys in boxes for shipment overseas. Distribution in Europe will be in the hands of CARE, which has an efficient organization already set up in most European countries. Posts may mark their boxes for delivery in Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Greece, Czechoslovakia or Finland. It is hoped that shipments will also be accepted for Poland and Yugoslavia.

Executive Committee
The American Legion Auxiliary's program of national activities for 1950 will be placed in final form at the annual winter meeting of the National Executive Committee, to be held at National Headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., January 23rd and 24th. Committee members from all Departments will attend and Mrs. Norman L. Sheehey, national president, will preside.

Plans for the various activities will be presented by the chairman of the national standing committees or Executive Committee adviser.

a one-game post-season tilt after the two Texas clubs finished the season in a deadlock.

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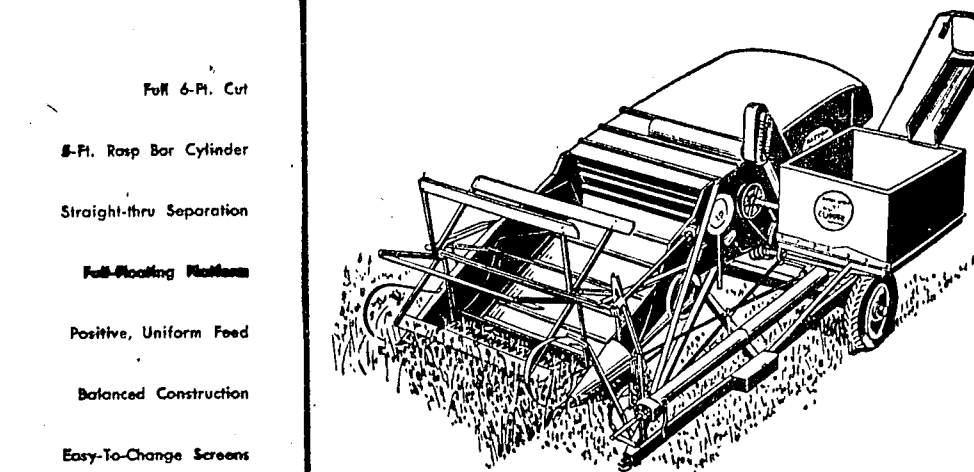
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Eureka Resident Funeral Services Held On Friday

Funeral services for E. J. Grantham, aged 63 years, of Eureka, who died in the Navarro Clinic Thursday morning, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Patterson Memorial Presbyterian church in Eureka. Burial was in the Eureka cemetery.

The rites were conducted by Rev. Peyton Goodman, pastor of the North Corsicana Methodist church, formerly of Eureka, and Rev. Henry M. Bailey, pastor of the Eureka Presbyterian church. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the graveside rites.

Surviving are three brothers, R. D. J. D., and J. L. Grantham; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Singleton and Miss Irene Grantham, all of Eureka, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeralbearers were John Grantham, Herbert Grantham, Gilbert Grantham, Mrs. H. L. Singleton, Ed Grantham and Cecil Singleton, all nephews.

McCammion Funeral Home directed.

Mrs. Grantham Is Visitor In Dallas

Mrs. Gladys Grantham was in Dallas twice this week in the interest of her duties with the Scipio Children's Society of Navarro County.

On Tuesday she placed two patients in the Freeman Clinic, and on Thursday she placed one patient in Baylor Medical Clinic and one in Dallas Medical Clinic.

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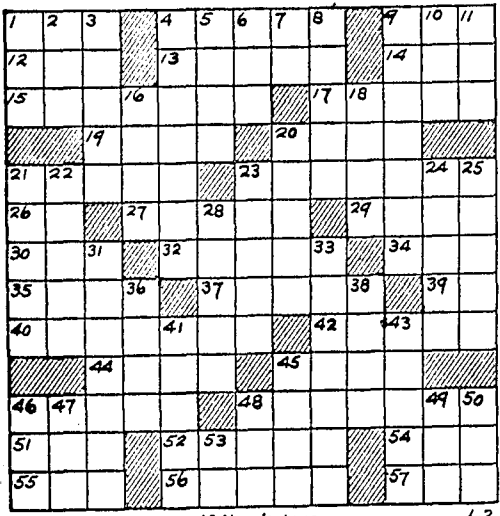
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22. a city
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Solution Friday's Puzzle



AP Newsfeatures 1-2

Veteran Doctor At Pecos May Be Given Honors

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

Way out in West Texas, at Pecos, Dr. Jim Camp will round out half a century as a family doctor this year.

For Jim, fresh out of medical school, went to Pecos in 1900 and that year performed, on a kitchen table, the first appendectomy ever seen in those parts.

And now, Editor Joe Pouns tells us, the old doctor, grandpa to six grandchildren, is "a candidate" for the honor of being chosen the state's outstanding physician.

Already he has been named the outstanding physician of district one, a spreading area that includes El Paso, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, Alpine, Marfa, Kermit, Monahans, Presidio, Port Davis and Pecos.

As such, he is "a candidate" for the state honor. Texas' outstanding physician will be chosen at a meeting of the Texas Medical Association, "Why did you come to Pecos, Dr. Camp?"

"Well, I had borrowed money to attend medical school and I had the opportunity to go to work."

Those first years he was a "horse and buggy doctor." A thermometer and a stethoscope were his only instruments for diagnosis.

The X-ray was unknown—in those days physicians set fractures by sheer skill and "feel."

The horse and buggy carried him many a mile. On very long calls sometimes he went by freight train—roads were so bad. Once he rode the freight train 98 miles to Van Horn and then rode 30 more miles north in a buggy to see a patient. The bought his first automobile in 1915.

In that year, also, he established Pecos' first hospital and he and associates have operated the institution since that time. It's now an 18-bed hospital.

After his first kitchen-table appendectomy, Dr. Jim bought a portable table which he used in his own home and took around to the homes of patients, totting it in his buggy.

Folk around Pecos would like to see Dr. Jim win that state honor. They figure he's turned in 50 years of real service.

Frank Burross Has Birthday Party

Frank Burross was honored at a recent birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watson with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watson, his daughters, Misses Mary Jo and Martha Faye Watson, their daughters, assisted. The party was held Dec. 23.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pullins, Mr. and Mrs. James Bumpers, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bumpers and twin sons, all of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Ester, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Weaver and daughter, Lina Kay, all of Dallas; Mrs. Frank Burross and Mrs. W. W. Binford.

Highway Patrol Investigates 5 Traffic Mishaps

Navarro county entered 1950 free of violence and traffic fatalities. Officers agreed that a sane, and reasonably sober, welcome was given to the beginning of another half-century.

Constant, slippery highways were a constant threat to motorists, however. Some fog reduced visibility and a half-dozen or more auto wrecks were reported.

Four smashed up vehicles—two a complete loss—were noted at Robert Owen's Wrecking Company.

One auto, driven by James P. Johnson of Dallas, left the slippery pavement at Chamber's Creek bridge on North Highway 75 and literally sailed through the air for 60 feet, landing in a ditch and hitting a tree. Johnson escaped with minor injuries, was treated by a Corsicana physician.

Hollis Pricer, 23, of Frost, sustained several broken ribs and chest injuries early Sunday when a car overturned near Silver City on Highway 31 west of Corsicana. He was transferred from a local hospital to the Milesky Veterans Hospital in Temple Sunday afternoon.

A cattle truck and car sideswiped at Streetman Saturday night. A few other minor mishaps were reported but no one was hurt seriously.

Officers reported that motorists were rather "wild" but no drunk drivers were discovered.

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\$100,000 Gift Is Offered Baylor For Building

WACO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A \$100,000 gift has been offered Baylor University toward construction of the Tidwell Bible building on the University's campus.

William Fleming, Fort Worth oil man, made the offer on condition, Baylor raise another \$100,000. The Univ. already has on hand \$413,000 for the building and the \$200,000 involved in the offer would meet construction costs.

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, said a committee would be started to raise the matching funds.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Collin Street Bakery Holds Annual Party

About 200 persons, including employees, their husbands or wives, and guests, attended the annual Christmas party of the Collin Street Bakery Saturday night. The affair was held in the cake production room at the bakery.

The program included a buffet supper and Christmas tree. Two guests of Santa Claus, Harry Pollock and Grif Compton, handed out gifts near the end of the entertainment.

Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfalk gave the invocation and led the group in singing. J. Dave Walker acted as master of ceremonies and guests were introduced by H. M. Montgomery.

Each employee introduced himself and his guest and told what department he worked in. R. F. Rutherford gave some statistical information about the bakery, and Pats Brown and Billy Inman presented a humorous skit.

T. C. Curtis spoke on the high points of the year and proposed plans of the firm. Jewel Walker gave a special number. The final sing-song program and adjournment was handled by Herman Brown.

Guests at the party included the following:

Mrs. Bohmfalk, Elbert Walker, J. N. Garity, J. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Williams, Elgin Island, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galloway and Herman Brown.

Mexican Fight On Black Fly Planned

JALAPA, Mexico, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Officials of four Mexican states drafted a joint campaign against the citrus "black fly" during their meeting here today.

The plan calls for meeting here today to discuss a quarantine against plants from infected areas, inspection stations to enforce the quarantine, and controls on the issuance of disease-free certificates for citrus fruits.

States represented were Veracruz, San Luis Potosi, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

Rites For Child Held Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Lost Prairie, in Limestone county, for Walter Dwayne Just, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Just of Mexia. The child died Wednesday.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Billy Joyce; a brother, Holle Ray, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killingsworth, all of Mexia, and Mrs. Marie Just, Corsicana.

Open House
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Magee and Commissioner Joe George of Blooming Grove and Miss Mildred Summers of Corsicana entertained with open house at the Magee home on Monday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock with forty guests sharing in the holiday courtesy.

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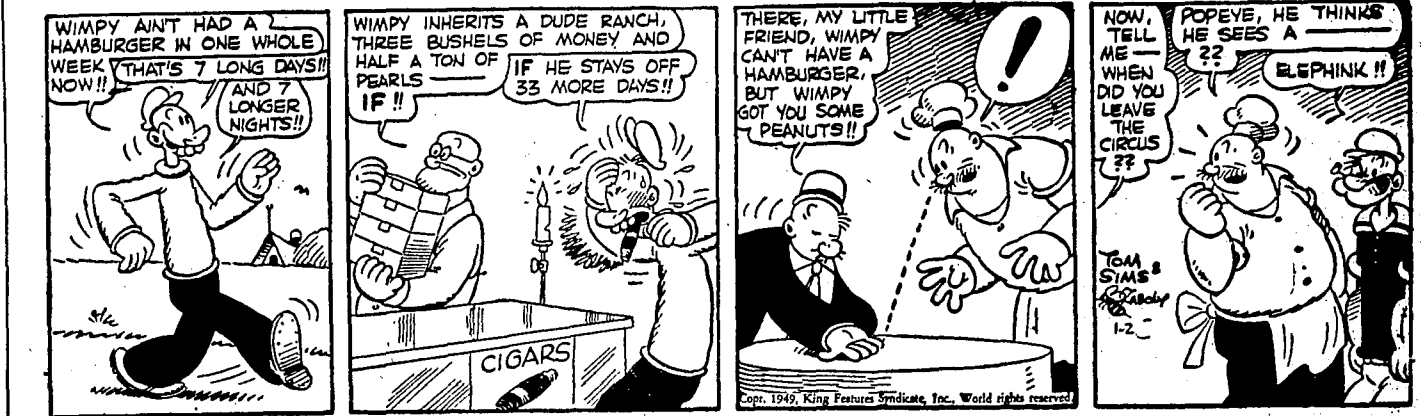
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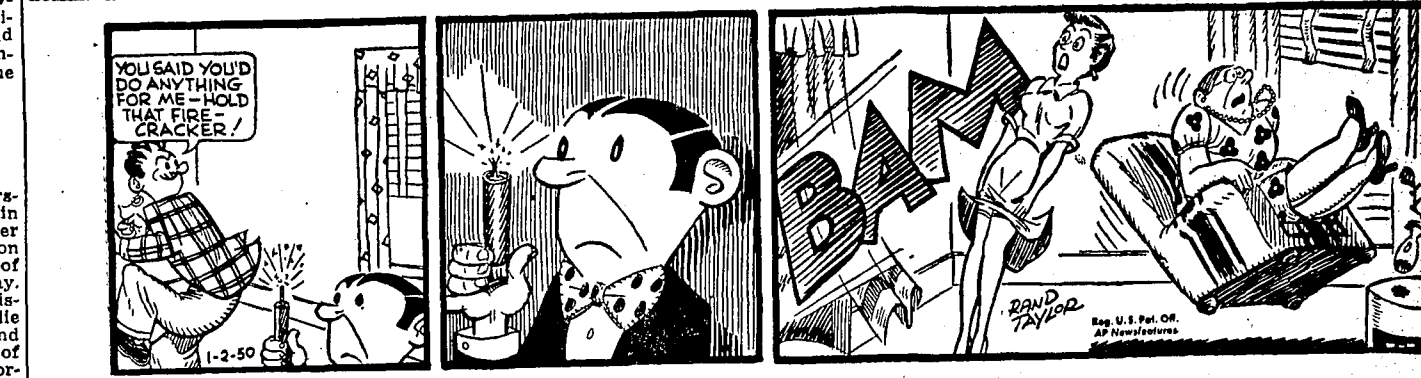
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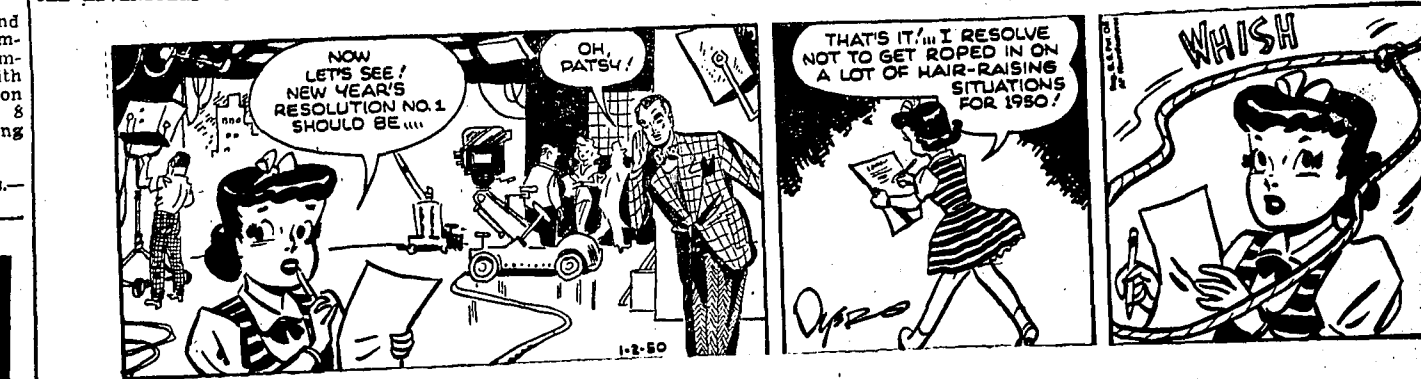
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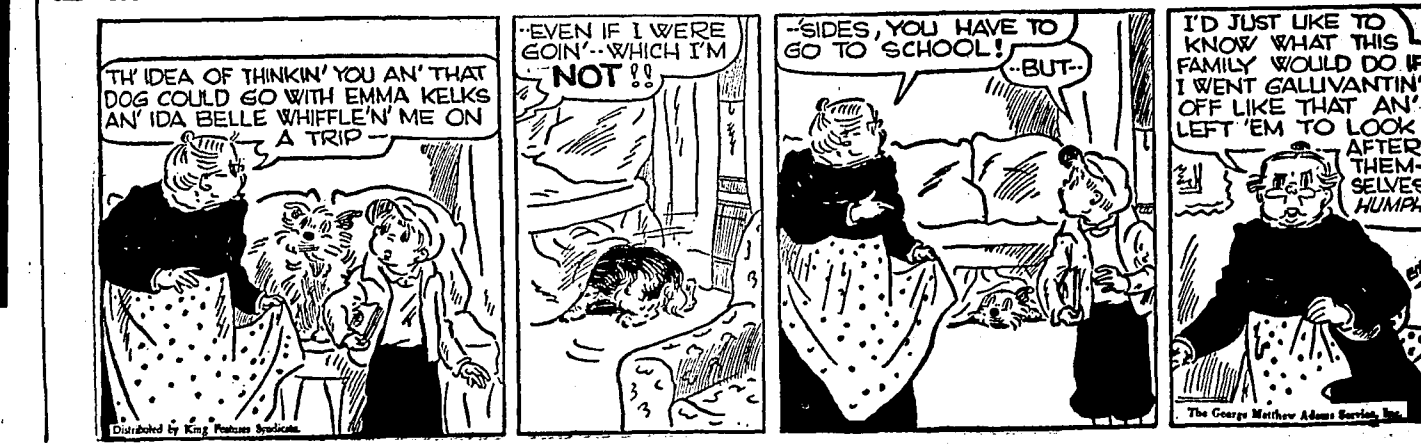
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Gipson Family Has Reunion In Tyler

A reunion of the Gipson family, formerly of Corsicana, was held on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gipson in Tyler.

Attending the reunion were Mrs. J. J. Gipson of Corsicana, the eight children and their respective families, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christy and sons, Wayne and Laymon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maggard and son, David, of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasher and children, Garry, Carroll, Karen and Patti, all of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Segler of Amarillo and daughter, Miss Geraldine Bishop of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bargett of Lubbock and son, Lavelle Denbow of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith and children, Jimmie and Tammie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gipson and son, Garry, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gipson and daughter Beverly, of Tyler.

Others in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Leaton of Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw of Tyler.

Parrishville

PARRISHVILLE, Dec. 30.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCurrin and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCurrin at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parrish and daughters, Cynthia Ann, Billy and Cassandra Haddock, of Mercedes, Reginald and E. H. McCraw of Purdon were Kerens visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish and daughter, Carol Fern, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Darden at Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parrish, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bone at Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons and daughter, Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Merida.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Elrod of Arcadia, La., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parrish and daughter, Cynthia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCraw at Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Stone and son spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Benford McCraw of Corsicana spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Parrish.

To The People Of Precinct No. 1:

I am offering my services to you as Constable. I have lived in Corsicana since 1941. I served in the navy and in the South Pacific area for two years during the recent war, and was discharged in June, 1945. I have served in the Corsicana police department for two years, and as deputy constable of the precinct for a period of nine months. I am 25 years of age, have a wife and one child, a son, one year old, and reside in Corsicana. My record as an officer is open to inspection and I believe assures the citizenship that I can and will make them a capable official. If I shall be honored with the office, I pledge myself to give honest and efficient performance of its duties, without fear of, or favor to, any, with equal and just treatment of all. I shall be grateful for your consideration, and for your support. If you shall think I am fitted for, and worthy of the office.

Respectfully,
FRANK V. CHAPMAN, Jr.
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Courthouse News

New Year's was observed by several courthouse offices Monday. Law enforcement agencies, the district judge and district clerk remained on duty, however.

District Court
An agreed judgment has been entered in the case of Mrs. Lou Tate et al vs Real Juice Co., Inc., suit for damages.

The January term grand jury was empaneled by District Judge J. W. Tate Monday at 10 a. m. The judge had no special message for the jurors, but he called attention to the gambling situation in Dallas, declaring that such affairs were not wanted in Navarro county.

No indictments were returned by the jury, which adjourned subject to call.

The grand jurors are W. F. Bonnell, Frost; Alfredo Alendarez, Kerens; J. B. Bosley, Richland; Jim Bob Collins and Troy Holcomb, both of Emhouse; Ernest T. Jones, Frank Leathers, W. A. Bruns, Albert Blumens, Shelly Hicks, all of Corsicana; R. E. Montfort, Rice; and J. F. Hamilton of Eureka. Leathers was appointed foreman.

Balliff, J. W. Davidson, door, and O. C. O'Daniel, riding.

District Clerk's Office
Pettit jurors for the second week of the January term of district court, slated to report for duty Tuesday, Jan. 10, are as follows: Robert G. Iker, Route 3, City; R. W. Wendt, Route 3, City; L. N. Frost, A. Keatney, Frost; R. N. Nichols, Route 3, City; E. G. Goodwin, Rice; Hazel Coleman Lyons, Kerens; Lee Toms, Jr., City; R. L. Holcomb, City.

Jimmy L. Foster, Route 1, Rice; Luby Martin, City; Eugene L. Webb, City; Johnnie Brown, City; W. E. Harris, Route 4, City; W. D. Seaton, City; B. E. Singleton, Route 1, Eureka; John Bule, City; Felt Clark, Dawson; F. D. Healer, Richland.

F. A. Brakenridge, City; W. T. Mott, City; L. N. Olinphant, Rice; Jas. R. Warrington, City; A. T. McGilvray, Streetman; Clifton L. Perry, Route 2, Kerens; E. Morris, Route 2, Kerens; Chas. J. Ray, Route 1, Kerens; W. Lawrence, Kerens; W. B. Coker, City; L. W. Varnell, Barry; C. O. Lewis, Powell; B. F. Allen, City.

County Court
George Arlington Kelly pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs Friday by County Judge Joe D. Huestetter.

A \$500 aggravated assault was assessed against Vernon Mackey, negro, who pleaded guilty on Thursday. Mackey was accused of attacking a negro in the shoulder and back during an altercation at a Powell cafe Wednesday night.

Cornelius King, negro, pleaded guilty to theft charges and was sentenced to ten days in the county jail by County Judge Joe D. Huestetter Friday.

Ruff Adams Fitzworth, Jr., was fined \$50 and costs Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Justice Court
Three motorists were fined in Judge J. W. Sheppard's court on Thursday for highway violations.

One man accused of intoxication appeared his conviction to county court.

Judge W. H. Johnson transcribed an aggravated assault case to county court and fined a speeding driver.

Six highway violation complaints were filed with Judge W. H. Johnson Saturday, four of them charging motorists with excessive speed.

Judge Johnson fined one person for a highway violation and transcribed two cases to county court—one for theft and one for drunk-driving.

Judge J. W. Sheppard fined two persons for highway violations.

Judge J. W. Sheppard fined five persons for highway violations. All involved traffic code violations. One man was fined for disregarding directions of a traffic officer.

Sheriff's Office
A minor two-car collision at the edge of Corsicana on East Highway 81 was investigated by the sheriff's department Friday. There were no injuries.

One man was arrested on charges of threatening to take the life of his estranged wife. Sheriff David Castles announced. The man, however, was released after an investigation.

One drunk was transferred to the county by city police.

Justice Court
Constable Joe Allen gave three motorists tickets for highway violations.

Assignments
Mineral Surveys of Texas, Inc., to B. Kendall, 40 acres in William H. Smith survey and 40 acres in M. Boren survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Mineral Surveys of Texas, Inc., to B. Kendall, 80 acres in M. Autry and John Lockhart surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds
Mary Olla Holland to Wallace Holland, Jr., 128.8 acres in Alfred Shelton survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Baxter, 90 acres in John W. Wooten survey, \$3,250.

Wallace Holland, Sr., to Wallace Holland, Jr., et al, 318.8 acres in Alfred Shelton survey, \$1 and other considerations.

James Douglas Williams et al to Ernest W. Braly, lot in block 382, \$1.

Daisy O. Williams et al to An-

Stanley Family Reunion Is Held Here This Week

A family reunion in honor of the three Stanley sisters and brother, W. C. Stanley, was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Long, 620 South Main, during the Christmas holidays.

Fifty-three persons were present. The three honored guests were Mrs. R. E. Ivy, Corsicana; Mrs. A. L. Ticer of Stockton, Calif.; and Mrs. R. W. Wilkins of Peru, Neb.

Home guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jordan and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Estell and family; Mrs. J. M. Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long and family.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Unger and two sons of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long and family of Waxahatchie; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stanley and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Peters of Mt. Calm; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chambers of Reading, Mo.; Mrs. G. A. Smith of Prairie Hill, Mo.; and Mrs. L. C. Tull of family of Jacksonville; Mrs. Woodrow Ewing and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. R. Carpenter and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nelson of Hobbs, N. M.

Visiting guest was Miss Peggy Berry of Corsicana.

nie Bonner, lot 9 in block 210, H. and C. R. R. Addition, \$300.

Members of the Royal Cattle Company office and sales force were royally entertained with a New Year luncheon today. Present were J. R. Ray, Mrs. J. N. Royall, Miss Bess Royall, J. N. Royall, Jr., Miss Mary Trimble, J. J. Skies, Curtis Wylie, C. N. Olsen, Glendene Sewell, C. A. Deveny, John Travis, Lucius Kennedy, W. S. Johnson and Guy Bunch.

Corporation Court
Officers R. E. Steele and Wiswell arrested two motorists for running red lights.

Officers Barnes, R. E. Steele and Wiswell arrested a negro for intoxication.

Officers Wiswell and R. E. Steele arrested two Mexican males for intoxication.

Seven motorists paid fines for parking violations and officers tagged 10 vehicles for the tag.

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It Happened 25 Years Ago Today

(From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun)

Practical jokers pulled a fake "ranger" raid at an undisclosed local dance spot on New Year's Eve.

Building permits in Corsicana for the year 1924 totaled \$1,877,221, according to records of the city engineers' office.

Several officials of the county laid aside their official togas and their successors assumed the duties of their respective offices at the Navarro county courthouse today.

Ruben Milligan of Richmond was the first to be accepted for the new commissioners court.

The following members of the court presented their bonds: Jack Megarity, Corsicana; D. T. Collins, Crier Creek; Ben F. Guynes, Chatfield; At other offices, F. Warren Hicks, secretary; Mike Howard succeeded Judge; Harlee as district clerk; George W. Boyd succeeded Fred White as tax collector; John W. Stewart succeeded Walter Hayes as sheriff.

Corsicana's movie theaters started the new year under new management, M. L. Levine having bought out the controlling stock in the three local houses from Louis L. Dent of Dallas.

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RELEASE EXPECTED—The parents of James McGovern (above), 27-year-old pilot of the Central Air Transport Corp., said in Elizabeth, N. J., that arrangements are being made for his release. McGovern has been detained by the Reds since his airplane was forced down in their territory, Dec. 4. The pilot served 18 months in the Federal House of Detention during the war. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Year Sunday Is Observed By Methodist Church
New Year's Sunday was ushered in at the First Methodist Church by the observance of the Holy Communion, administered to a large congregation by the pastor, Dr. Edwin F. Bohmke, assisted by associate pastor, Rev. James E. Sharp.

Special music for the service was an anthem sung by the choir with John L. Gravelle as soloist and a solo by Mrs. Dan Story. The pastor, offering for the work among the chaplains, the poor and overseas relief was made. The pastor preached from subject, "Communion Meditations."

Through the church bulletin all of those who had assisted in Christmas programs and decorations were thanked. At the night church hour the Communion service was observed by many who were not at the morning service. Student Robert Day was observed in Christmas programs and decorations.

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Political Announcements

First Primary, July 22, 1950
Second Primary, Aug. 26, 1950

Names listed below are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Charles T. Banister (re-election).

FOR SHERIFF—
Rufus Pevehouse,
Winston Weaver,
David Castles (re-election).

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct 1:
W. H. (Pop) Johnson (re-election).

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct 1—
Frank W. Chapman, Jr.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
T. P. (Pink) Hayes.

Market Report

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—(U)—Cattle 1,000; calves 500; moderately active, fully steady, 60¢ to 65¢; calves 10¢ to 15¢; hogs 10¢ to 15¢; sheep 10¢ to 15¢; pigs 10¢ to 15¢; chickens 10¢ to 15¢; turkeys 10¢ to 15¢; ducks 10¢ to 15¢; geese 10¢ to 15¢; rabbits 10¢ to 15¢; fish 10¢ to 15¢; fruit 10¢ to 15¢; vegetables 10¢ to 15¢; grains 10¢ to 15¢; oil 10¢ to 15¢; sugar 10¢ to 15¢; coffee 10¢ to 15¢; tea 10¢ to 15¢; spices 10¢ to 15¢; nuts 10¢ to 15¢; seeds 10¢ to 15¢; beans 10¢ to 15¢; lentils 10¢ to 15¢; peas 10¢ to 15¢; chickpeas 10¢ to 15¢; mung beans 10¢ to 15¢; soybeans 10¢ to 15¢; cotton 10¢ to 15¢; wool 10¢ to 15¢; hides 10¢ to 15¢; skins 10¢ to 15¢; furs 10¢ to 15¢; jewelry 10¢ to 15¢; watches 10¢ to 15¢; cameras 10¢ to 15¢; radios 10¢ to 15¢; telephones 10¢ to 15¢; furniture 10¢ to 15¢; appliances 10¢ to 15¢; electronics 10¢ to 15¢; toys 10¢ to 15¢; games 10¢ to 15¢; books 10¢ to 15¢; records 10¢ to 15¢; movies 10¢ to 15¢; television sets 10¢ to 15¢; computers 10¢ to 15¢; calculators 10¢ to 15¢; typewriters 10¢ to 15¢; adding machines 10¢ to 15¢; cash registers 10¢ to 15¢; scales 10¢ to 15¢; balances 10¢ to 15¢; thermometers 10¢ to 15¢; barometers 10¢ to 15¢; hygrometers 10¢ to 15¢; anemometers 10¢ to 15¢; rain gauges 10¢ to 15¢; windmills 10¢ to 15¢; water pumps 10¢ to 15¢; irrigation systems 10¢ to 15¢; farm machinery 10¢ to 15¢; construction equipment 10¢ to 15¢; mining equipment 10¢ to 15¢; industrial equipment 10¢ to 15¢; transportation equipment 10¢ to 15¢; communication equipment 10¢ to 15¢; medical equipment 10¢ to 15¢; scientific equipment 10¢ to 15¢; military equipment 10¢ to 15¢; police equipment 10¢ to 15¢; fire equipment 10¢ to 15¢; security equipment 10¢ to 15¢; defense equipment 10¢ to 15¢; aerospace equipment 10¢ to 15¢; marine equipment 10¢ to 15¢; aviation equipment 10¢ to 15¢; space equipment 10¢ to 15¢; nuclear equipment 10¢ to 15¢; atomic equipment 10¢ to 15¢; electronic equipment 10¢ to 15¢; magnetic equipment 10¢ to 15¢; electrical equipment 10¢ to 15¢; 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Lions Club Will Honor City Dads Tuesday At Noon

Mayor Hubert T. Braselton and the members of the City Council will be honored by the Corsicana Lions Club Tuesday noon in an appreciation banquet. President Leighton B. Dawson also invited the wives of the mayor and commissioners as special guests.

Sydney Marks will speak on the past history of Corsicana. President Dawson will discuss the present outlook for the municipality, while Lewis Martin will speak on the future.

The noon meeting Tuesday will take the place of the originally scheduled evening banquet planned some time ago. The program, however, is unchanged.

China Communist Hopes For Money Help From Russia

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Communist China today revealed that the Chinese-Soviet friendship alliance of 1945 still is in force.

Answering a question from a correspondent of the Russian news agency Tass, the head of Communist China's government said one of the main reasons he presently is visiting Moscow is the "existing treaty of friendship and alliance between China and the USSR."

Mao, as quoted in a Moscow radio broadcast, did not say what he planned to do about the 30-year treaty signed in Aug. 1945, by the Russians and Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government, which the Soviets no longer recognize.

The broadcast quoted the Chinese Communist leader as saying other matters to be settled during his visit were Soviet credits for his people's republic of China and "the question of trade and a trade agreement between our countries."

BOYLE'S Column

BY HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—"The Joneses have a country place on the moon—why can't we?"

That well-known question of yours in the year 2,000 if science does as well in the second half of the century as it has in the first.

But who wants to be the man in the moon? Not me—and probably not you.

I look with a jaundiced eye on all the marvels promised by science for the next 50 years. This speculation comes from an acquaintance with some of the eerie wonders of the 20th Century up till now—automobiles, airplanes, radio, television, the atom bomb, false psychiatry, and vitamin pills.

It seems to me the Bunsen burner brigade ought to stop for a while and ask themselves, "whether are we trading in miracles for gadgetry, or for faster, smaller and live a bit longer."

They've showed the world how to be sanitary. They put man in wheels and gave him wings. They've presented him all manner of complicated gadgets that should make life better but don't.

And the real task of scientific social engineering has hardly been touched—how to make man get along with his fellow man.

They have learned to jet-propel bodies, but they haven't taken the first step in jet-propelling the human spirit.

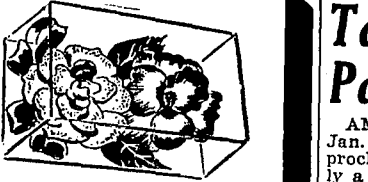
What good would it do is some laboratory. Ponce De Leon found the secret of eternal life and gave it to mankind? At present it would be only a curse. As people grew older and older and older they would start hating each other to death from sheer ennui at seeing the same old faces.

The real problems of life can't be solved with chromium-plated gadgets. What science should concentrate on is how to enable a man to marry the girl he wants and get the job he wants—and stay happy with both after he has them.

Give us a Thomas A. Edison of the human heart, boys, and let the moon alone.

Community Center Meets
A business meeting of the Oak Valley Community Center will be held at the center Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Social Revue

Mrs. W. E. Slaughter, Mrs. Clark Butler, and Z. T. Banks were in Pittsburgh today to attend the funeral of the late D. C. Crews, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hugg of Odessa, former residents of Corsicana, visited in the home of Mrs. A. L. Huffman for a short time on New Year's Day. They were en route to Chicago, where they were to attend the Cotton Bowl game today.

Word from the bedside of Augustus Huffman, who has been ill for the past month at Highland Park Hospital in Chicago, reveals that he is convalescing satisfactorily.

His sisters, Meses, George Kliven and W. L. Garland, who have been at his bedside, plan to return home the latter part of this week.

Medical Leader Supports Solons' Insurance Plan

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—(AP)—One of the leaders of the American Medical Association's fight against the Truman administration's compulsory national health plan had some good words today for a proposed voluntary health program.

Dr. E. L. Henderson, Louisville, A. M. A. president-elect, declared Senator Lester C. Hunt (D-Wyo.) "has some very good ideas" on a voluntary health plan.

A major difference between the administration and the Hunt plan is that Hunt's "could be voluntary, the governments' health insurance plan compulsory."

Hunt, a dentist, said in Washington over the week end he will offer his plan, designed to win approval of organized medicine, in the new congressional session.

Hashemite Jordan Takes Over Large Palestine Area

AMMAN, Hashemite Jordan, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Although no formal proclamation has been made, roughly a fifth of what once was Palestine has been made a part of Arab King Abdullah's kingdom of Hashemite Jordan.

An Arab news agency dispatch last Friday said the formal announcement of the incorporation of the 2,300 square miles of Jordan occupied Palestine into the Hashemite kingdom would be published in the official Gazette Jan. 1, but no announcement appeared yesterday.

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Du Pont Family Reunion Held At Place Of Landing

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa., Jan. 2.—(AP)—One hundred and fifty years ago a small band of tempest-tossed political refugees from France scrambled ashore at a lonely spot near Newport, R. I.

That was on January 1, 1800. On the 150th anniversary of that occasion, 632 descendants of those refugees gathered at beautiful Longwood Gardens here to celebrate.

The wealth of those assembled yesterday is untold, for they are members of the fabulous du Pont family. The family members don't even know how much they're worth.

And it was a celebration in keeping with the du Pont tradition. A two-hour luncheon banquet was highlighted by the serving of game pie and Johnny Cake.

Each game pie weighed 35 pounds just like those the du Ponts brought with them when they left France aboard the "American Eagle" for their 91-day trip to the United States.

Two years later Pierre Samuel du Pont, the family elder, and his sons had founded on the banks of the Brandywine River at Wilmington, Del., what has grown into the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., one of the world's biggest industrial empires.

Acting Chief For Army Of Syria Gets Appointment

DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Col. Anwar Bannoud was appointed acting chief of staff of the Syrian army today. He succeeds Gen. Sami Hennawi, who was imprisoned by a group of his fellow officers on Dec. 19, accused of conspiring against the regime he established.

Hennawi had led an August military coup in which President Husni Zayim, also once the army's chief of staff, was assassinated. He still is in prison but was placed on parole today and there are reports he may be released soon.

FINLAND

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elgin Minister Andrei Gromyko, demanded to know why Finland had handed over the "war criminals" which Russia says Finland is harboring.

Moscow broadcasts gave few details, but said that 56 of the 300 alleged war criminals had committed "the most serious crimes" against the Soviet Union. Moscow charged that Finland's failure to turn the accused over was a violation not only of the peace treaty which ended Finland's second war with Russia but also of the treaty of friendship and mutual aid signed in April, 1948.

Found Asphyxiated.
EL PASO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dell F. Riddell, 70, was found asphyxiated at his home here today.

Police said his room caught fire from an unvented, open gas heater. Riddell was slightly burned. Firemen put out the blaze. Walls and part of the floor were scorched.

Riddell lived with a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Roddy.

For County Treasurer

T. P. (Pink) Hayes announces his candidacy for the post of county treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

Hayes, a World War I veteran and life-long resident of this county, suffered a stroke last March necessitating a nine-weeks' stay in a hospital. He is still under the care of a physician, unable to do manual labor following a major operation.

Your vote and influence is solicited by this veteran who has lost his health.

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MISS AUDREY DANIELS

MISS DANIELS' BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED AT OPEN HOUSE HELD NEW YEAR'S AFTERNOON

Mrs. George Daniels entertained with open house New Year's afternoon announcing the betrothal of her daughter, Miss Audrey Daniels, to Louis W. Kariel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Kariel of Marshall.

Receiving with Mrs. Daniels were Mrs. Kariel, the honoree, and Mrs. Stanley Plattman of Beaumont, sister of the bridegroom-elect.

A billowing arrangement of white net sprayed with silver veiled the floral decor of the refreshment table, and revealed to approaching nuptials in silver lettering. Reflecting effectively in the polished surface of the table was a crystal epergne which held a profusion of white carnations, narcissi and daisies.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Dave Kamen of Athens, Mrs. Mike Kamen and Mrs. Albert Daniels, who poured coffee, Mrs. Daniel.

Girl Is First 1950 Birth In Navarro County

A daughter, Sharon Gail, born Sunday at 1:09 a. m. at the P. and S. Hospital, was the first 1950 baby reported in Navarro county.

The little lass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Richardson of Marshall. The mother and babe were dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

The Children's Shop here provided the newest 1950 babe with \$25 in clothing, it was reported.

Corsicana Takes Santa Claus Role

The eighty-eight-year-old Santa Claus at the Glenfells School in Encino, California, recently was none other than Corsicana's own J. D. Gordon, who, with his wife, is spending the winter with his sons, Preston and Leonard Gordon, in Encino and Hollywood.

Students of the Glenfells School agreed that Mr. Gordon was one of the jolliest Santas they had ever met. All of the grades attended the Christmas tree party where Santa Gordon gave each child a candy cane.

Mr. Gordon has received the thanks of the Glenfells PTA for his contribution to the observance of the Christmas tree party where Santa Gordon gave each child a candy cane.

A picture of Mr. Gordon, the colorfully adorned Christmas tree and the students of Glenfells school appeared in a recent issue of the Encino Daily News.

RAINFALL

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only factor leading to Lake Halbert's low level, according to Jack Everheart, head of the district Soil Conservation Service.

"Adequate soil conservation practices (such as terraces, etc.) will retard the runoff of a rain that measures less than one inch," Everheart said. He pointed out, however, that conservation practices in the Lake Halbert Watershed would not affect the level of the lake to any great extent.

Everheart explained the paradox of little rain and bumper crops during the past year.

He said that the rain we have had has been slow and light, and has seeped into the ground slowly—helping the crops and improving the underground water supply.

"In other years when rainfall has been heavier we have not not had crops that were as good as last year, because much of the heavy rain went into runoff, and into lakes and tanks," Everheart explained.

Everheart expressed the opinion that rainfall would get back to normal in the near future, and that the three-year stretch with below-average rainfall was quite a long one.

"I don't think it will take too much rain in the watershed to bring the lake 'way up,'" he said. Figures for annual rainfall follow: the past 16 years are as follows:

1934—26.46
1935—45.06
1936—33.80
1937—30.66
1938—29.38
1939—31.49
1940—51.88
1941—44.94
1942—46.79
1943—41.83
1944—42.63
1945—53.37
1946—44.40
1947—23.58
1948—29.65
1949—26.22

CONGRESS

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to work Wednesday on a house-approved bill to repeal the oleomargarine tax.

The measure invites a filibuster from butter state senators. Since it is a revenue bill, an excise tax repealer already approved by the finance committee could be offered as an amendment.

There have been reports that some butter state senators will propose an amendment to fair employment practices bill.

If that happens, Southern Democrats who back the oleo tax repealer will be put in the position of having to filibuster their own measure.

Backed up behind this on the senate's work sheet is a compromise version of the basing point bill, a measure allotting business firms to fix their prices based on a certain shipping point so long as there is no collusion.

Lucas also has made it clear that the administration will force a showdown vote on what to the rights Democrats is the most objectionable of the President's civil rights measures—the fair employment practices proposal.

A drive to cut foreign economic and military aid spending is likely to be linked with a move to pare down the out-of-balance budget expected from Mr. Truman Monday.

A Presidential economic message is due Friday.

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How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Birth Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spears, Jr., announce the birth of a son, David Wayne, at St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana, Wednesday. Mr. Spears is employed at Sears and the couple with their first son, 20-months old Robert Edward, have been residing at Navarro Junior College southeast of Corsicana.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Butler of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spears, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I carelessly left on a railroad train

A book of verses that I had written.

If the finder returns it he'll get a reward—

If not by all ill's may he be smitten!

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heard a shot, but I saw no one and I don't know where it came from.

"I knew it was not a firecracker. I turned to run back into the house when the second shot hit me. I don't remember much after that except the intense pain in my back."

He said that he saw a late model Hudson auto headed north at the corner. It had a spotlight on the driver's side. He said this wound was the worst he had ever received.

"Except," he said, "the suffering I had when they blew up my wife. I have never done anything in my life to deserve these things," he told McCormick as he shifted his splinted, swollen left arm from a pillow to his forehead as pains struck him. "It doesn't seem the law can do anything about these attacks. I have waited for the law to take its course but this has brought me to the end of the road."

"Freida (his 17 year old daughter home from a Virginia school) might have been killed last night when she opened the door to let me in after I was shot. Little children in my block might have been blown to bits when they killed my wife."

"I give you my word of honor," Noble said, "and I do not lie, that I have never tried to hurt that man out west nor have I sent any one to hurt him."

Police had no definite leads in the shooting. The pickup of 17-year-old youth, believed to be a psychopath.

The first shot fired at Noble struck his automobile.

Noble tumbled back into his living room after being shot. Police found him there, bleeding and in great pain. He had a .38 caliber automatic pistol clutched in his hand. He had not fired it.

Mrs. Harrell Dies
Funeral services for Mrs. Lou C. Harrell, aged 83 years, who died Saturday on Route 2, Ennis, were held Sunday afternoon at Ennis.

Surviving are four children, 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. One daughter, Mrs. O. L. McCollum, resides at Purdon.

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Memo Soels Rites Friday Morning

Funeral services for Memo Soels, aged 66 years, who died at his residence, 721 North Beaton street Tuesday, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Eury. The rites were conducted by the Very Rev. Monsignor V. Graf.

A native of Mexico, Soels had resided here for many years. No relatives reside here.

Corley Funeral Home directed.

Former Collector Dies.

GALVESTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Robert Wade Humphreys, 74, one-time collector, of customs here, died yesterday after a six months illness.

Killed By Auto.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Archie McAllister, 22, of Brownwood, Texas, was killed at Ontario, Calif., yesterday when struck by an automobile. A 17-year old youth was arrested on suspicion of hit-and-run driving.

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Sound Advice On Health

By W. P. BROWN

Of Johnson's Pharmacy

When people are involved in a business transaction they hire a lawyer to protect their interests, so important is the result to their welfare.

Yet these same people when involved in problems of health will often accept advice from unqualified sources. Is health less important?

No, almost everyone agrees that good health is the most desired of all possessions. But not enough people are aware that the professional services of a doctor and a pharmacist are just as important to health as the lawyer's service is in business.

This is the 257th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday.

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